GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6049
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Death due to Selfie
Vichare Shri Rajan Baburao

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is ranked as number one in incidents of death due to taking of selfies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether according to a study conducted in 2014, more than 76 people have lost their lives while taking selfies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (d): National Crime Records Bureau does not maintain such information. Ministry of Tourism has issued a letter dated 10.08.2016 to all State Governments/UT Administration with an advice to take measure to mark selfie danger zones in tourist spots.

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